IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CRIMINAL APPLICATION NO. 469 OF 2007

Appa Durai Suman ..Applicant

Vs.

The State of Maharashtra ..Respondent

Mrs. Sarojini Upadhyay, appointed Advocate for the applicant.

Mr. D.P. Adsule, APP for State.

CORAM: B.H. MARLAPALLE, J.

Date : October 18, 2007.

P.C.:

. This application sent through jail prays for expeditious hearing of Sessions Case No. 428 of 2002 which was pending before the learned Additional Sessions Judge, Gr. Mumbai. The report submitted by the Registrar (Inspection) on 18/6/2007 shows that the recording of evidence was completed in the said case on 24/4/2007 and the arguments of Advocate for accused nos.1, 4, 5 and 7 had commenced on 30/4/2007.

Thereafter for some reasons or the other, the Sessions Case came to be adjourned and on 12/6/2007 the learned Presiding Officer came to be transferred to Thane.

. Shri Sudhakar Kore, PSI attached to Kandivali Police Station is present before the court and Mr.Adsule, the learned APP, on instructions from him, states that Sessions Case No. 428 of 2002 has been transferred to Court No.3 at Dindoshi and the said Court is now presided over by Shri Jethani. As per the written instructions he has received, the case is now coming up before Shri Jethani on 23/10/2007.

. Hence, no further directions are required to be issued at this stage and I am sure that the new Presiding Officer would take appropriate steps to hear the oral arguments and pronounce the judgment expeditiously.

. Application stands disposed off.

(B.H. Marlapalle,J.)